

RIFLEMEN
AT SEA GIRTNew Jersey Team Won
Cash Prize.

27 RIFLE TEAMS COMPETED

The Contest Was Concluded Yesterday
Morning—Prize of \$100 Was
Offered.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 4.—The team of six men representing the First regiment of the New Jersey National Guard won the trophy cash prize of \$100 and a medal for each team member in the interstate regimental match firing, which was concluded this morning. Twenty seven teams, representing the national guard of different states in the United States navy and the United States marine corps, competed.

ALLEGED ASSAILANT.

Man Arrested at Island Pond Charged
With Revolving Crime.

Island Pond, Sept. 4.—Fred Bellanti, thought to be implicated in a revolving crime at Gorham was arrested today by First selectman Ladd and Orlando Danforth at a camp in the woods seven miles from here after an exciting chase. The officers and citizens tracked him several days and fired upon him frequently. The man takes his arrest coolly and vehemently denies his guilt. The girl's father and city marshal have been notified.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Brooklyn and New York Nationals Divided Honors.

Yesterday's American League scores: At New York (1st game), New York 7, Brooklyn 6, (10 innings); (2nd game), Brooklyn 7, New York 2. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, Boston 4; (2nd game), Philadelphia 0, Boston 0. At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1.

National League Standing.
Wen. Lost. Per. W. Lost. Per.
Pittsburgh 37 84 Brooklyn 38 87 360
New York 31 48 360 Boston 38 88 314
Chicago 34 48 360 Philadelphia 37 73 358
Cincinnati 34 50 St. Louis 29 79 333

Yesterday's American League scores: At Washington, Washington 8, New York 1. At Detroit, Detroit 11, Cleveland 3.

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Wen. Lost. Per. W. Lost. Per.
Boston 31 40 360 Detroit 37 52 360
Cleveland 30 50 St. Louis 35 61 450
Philadelphia 30 53 Chicago 32 62 436
New York 36 63 Wash'n 37 78 322

TO LESSEN CONSUMPTION.

French Government's Plan to Eradicate the Disease.

The French government has recently taken preventive measures in the schools which will at some time practically stamp out consumption in France if they are persisted in, says World's Work for September. The pupils are examined every three months, and their physical condition with reference to the danger of consumption is entered on their reports. No carpets are allowed in schoolrooms, and no dry sweeping is permitted; the furniture is regularly washed; books are regularly disinfected; promiscuous use of penholders and pencils is forbidden—every pupil must have his own, and they are advised to keep them out of their mouths.

In boarding schools a severer routine is prescribed, and consumptive pupils are to be kept from school. Such a system as this, if it be carried out, would in a generation or two make consumption quite as rare as smallpox.

Spain's Naval Plans.

The war ships and torpedo boats planned by the Spanish government would cost \$60,000,000. Before beginning on them the wharves and arsenals of Cadiz, Ferrol and Cartagena, all of which are in a deplorable condition, are to be repaired.

SUNDAY DINNER

At The Hotel Northern, Sunday, Sept. 6.

Consomme à la Printemps. Raw Oysters.
Queen Olives. Celery. Lettuce.
Fish, à la Provençale. Boiled Potatoes.
Boiled Chicken, Cream Dressing. Corned Beef.
Roast Duck, Apple Sauce. Roast Sirloin of Beef.
Roll of Veal, with Dressing. Roast Tenderloin Native Pork.
Oysters, à la D'Volles. Macaroni and Italian Cheese.
Sweetbread, Kidney, and Champignons. Mashed Potatoes.
Cabbage. New Potatoes. Boiled Cucumbers.
Mixed Pickles. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Horse Radish. Tomato Catsup. White Onions. Worcestershire Sauce.
Pepper Sauce.
Olives. French Mustard.
English Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.
Mince Pie. Green Apple Pie.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Charlotte Russe.
Port Wine Jelly. Whipped Cream.
Assorted Cakes. Angel Cakes.
Assorted Nuts. Apples.
Lemon Raisins.
Kennedy's Wafers and Crackers.
Milk. Coffee, with Whipped Cream. Tea.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Bennington Stirred Up By Attack on a Woman.

Bennington, Sept. 4.—While on her way home last evening, Mrs. B. C. Barber was approached by a man who suddenly seized her and tried to drag her under a thick hedge, close by. The location was on Main street, with residences all along the street and an electric light near at hand. Mrs. Barber screamed and made a strong fight. As a Harwood heard her coming and ran up the street bareheaded. Mr. Harwood helped Mrs. Barber, who was almost prostrated, and then started to find her assailant. He saw the man's face when he went to help Mrs. Barber, but did not recognize him. Mrs. Barber is over 60 years old. She was not injured, but was badly frightened. There is no clue to the man who, she says, was intoxicated. This is the first thing of the kind to occur here in years.

MONTPELIER ENJOINED.

Capital City Served With An Injunction.

Montpelier, Sept. 4.—An injunction was served on the city last evening restraining it from continuing to lay the concrete walk on upper Elm street in front of the Corey property. The restraining order was signed by Chancellor Seneca Haselton and the papers were signed by Constable John L. Tuttle, Heaton & Thomas appearing as counsel for the city. John W. Eneary of this city, is the agent in the absence of his wife, who is an aunt of the owners of this property. It was stated this morning that the counsel for the city asked the city to stop work until the records could be looked up to satisfy them where the street line was. The city did not see fit to stop but went ahead, and the restraining order was then asked for. Most of the sidewalk had already been laid.

SEWED FINGERS TOGETHER.

Bennington Woman Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

Bennington, Sept. 4.—Miss Ida Loveridge met with a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. She was running a sewing machine and in some way her fore and middle fingers got under the feed bar and the needle came down through both fingers nearly in the center of the nails, pinning them together. Although in excruciating pain she changed her dress and started for a doctor's office. She had to make four calls before she found one at home and traveled about a mile. It was an hour from the time the accident happened before the needle was taken out. The doctor had to call in help before he could remove it.

BEIRUT A THRIVING CITY.

Chief Seaport of Syria and Religious and Educational Center.

Beirut (or Beyrut, as it is sometimes spelled), the scene of the Turkish trouble, is the chief seaport of Syria and one of the most thriving cities in Asiatic Turkey, says the Chicago News. The old town is badly built and unattractive, but many of the suburbs contain handsome residences. There are numerous European business houses, schools and churches in the city.

The industrial and commercial growth of Beirut has been rapid of late years. Its chief manufactures are silk and cotton fabrics and gold and silver articles. The surrounding country yields large quantities of silk, cotton and tobacco, much of which is exported. The principal articles of import are food stuffs and wearing apparel. Though the harbor is deficient in size and depth, compelling larger vessels to anchor outside, regular steam communication is had with Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and other countries of Europe. The coastwise trade is in the hands of the Turks.

Beirut is the seat of many religious dignitaries, including a Greek bishop, a Maronite archbishop and a papal delegate. There are twenty-three mosques and thirty-eight Christian churches of various denominations, the chief mosque being an old church built by the crusaders. Educational institutions are numerous, most of them being maintained by the missions. The French taking the lead. America is represented by the Syrian Protestant college.

The climate of the city is considered healthful, and the water supply is good, making it a favorite place of residence for Europeans engaged in business in that part of the world. About 4,500 live there at present. The total population of Beirut is estimated at 120,000, of which about 30 per cent is Mohammedan.

New War Balloon.

Captain Romeo Frassinetti of the First regiment of Italian Infantry, stationed at Ravenna, has constructed a new balloon, which probably will be adopted by the Italian minister of war, says the Rome correspondent of the New York World. It is spindle shaped, but has a series of aeroplanes, some horizontal, others vertical, by manipulating which it can be made to ascend obliquely as well as vertically. The inventor has also applied some propellers of a new kind. He asserts that the balloon can travel at the rate of thirty miles an hour for forty consecutive hours.

A Chapter of Accidents.

A cat that was being chased along a roof in New York fell on a boy who was standing in a balcony on the second floor. In his astonishment the boy fell off the balcony into a baby carriage which another boy was wheeling on the pavement. Fortunately the baby carriage was empty. The boy who only sprained his arm, but the cat was killed.

PROTECTION TO
FISH AND GAMEThe Theme at League
Outing.

THE MIDSUMMER MEET

Notable Speeches by Justice David J.
Brewer, Congressman Capron
and Others.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—The midsummer meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game League, which is one of the fixed events of off political years in Vermont, was held yesterday at historic old Ft. Frederic on the New York shores of Lake Champlain.

The outing was attended by about 400 members and friends, who proceeded from Burlington to Ft. St. Frederic by steamer Chateaugay. Among the party were a number of men of note in Vermont and national affairs, including Justice David J. Brewer, Senator Redfield Proctor, Congressman Kittredge Haskins and D. J. Foster of Vermont, Congressman A. B. Capron of Rhode Island, Congressman Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, John J. Foster of Derby Line, consul general at Ottawa, Gen. O. O. Howard, Lieut.-Gov. Stanton, State Treasurer J. L. Bacon, Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood and many more.

It was a characteristic gathering of the league with a delightful day for an outing and a delightful place to hold it in. After the banquet at Fort Frederic there was an oratorical display that has seldom, if ever, been equalled at any previous outing of the league.

President F. L. Fish of the Fish and Game League told briefly of the work before the league next year in securing a change of the law making all the year an open season for catching bass in Lake Champlain and the need of securing a law to prevent sealing. He read two letters of regret from the only living ex-presidents—Grover Cleveland and John W. Titcomb. Both regretted their inability to be present. Mr. Fish introduced as toastmaster P. M. Meldon of Rutland.

Hon. Millard F. Barnes of Addison told the history of Fort Frederic, which cost the British \$10,000,000 to construct. Hon. J. G. Foster, consul general to Ottawa spoke of the trade relations of the United States and Canada and of the growth of the latter in population and industries the past few years. Congressman A. B. Capron of Rhode Island paid a glowing tribute to Vermont, which he considered the best state in the union aside from Rhode Island.

Gen. O. O. Howard delivered a short address, but the speech of the day was that of Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court. He referred to the preservation of fish and game of the country both for game and as a food supply as a serious matter. He had three suggestions to make: Never destroy fish or game for the fun of it as the early settlers of the country had done. Stop the destruction of fish by the pouring of poisonous drugs from the mills into our streams and lakes, a duty we owe to ourselves and future generations. We all owe something to each other and in these matters we have no right to do that which degrades the rights of another. We should cultivate and replenish our stock of fish. An acre of water is worth as much as an acre of land for production but it needs cultivation the same as land. He was glad to see what the government was doing in this matter and hoped it would do even more.

He said he could not close without expressing another thought. We stand today in the ruins of Fort Frederic. We have been told its history and how it cost \$10,000,000. Grass is now growing over those ramparts, and this shows that all was in vain. This is prophetic of the future. To my notion there is something mightier than an army, grander than troops. Notwithstanding the wars of recent years and the magnificent results accomplished he said he believed the real glory of this country is not in its army and navy, nor in its colossal commercial enterprises. He believed its highest destiny and glory is to be in the marshes and womanhood it develops. We live to make a nation of men and women that will stand before the world a living story. Peace and its methods will accomplish these magnificent results.

The outing is always referred to as a political gathering, but the trend of all the speeches yesterday was for a better protection of our fishing and game resources and their value commercially and otherwise. There was little talk of politics at either Burlington, on the boat going and coming, or at the Fort. Once in a while the subject would be broached but it did not create any apparent interest. Three names were heard mentioned for governor, Stanton, DeBoer and Johnson of Woodstock, and they seemed to stand in favor about as named.

Chase After a Daring Burglar

One of the most exciting pictures of the Lyman H. Howe exhibition to be seen in Barre opera house Friday night, Sept. 11, is that showing a chase after a daring burglar in England. The burglar leads the policeman over the streets of a city, across a mountain into a railway station, under a tunnel and into a train. He escapes on a train but the officer telegraphs ahead and he is captured at another station after a desperate struggle. This is one of the interesting animated scenes to be shown.

FAST RACING
AT LOCAL PARKFirst Day of Autumn
Meet Successful.

TWO GOOD RACES SEEN

Miss Dillard, a Barre Horse, Took
First Money in 2.21 Class in
Close Finishes.

There was good racing at the Granite City Trotting Park yesterday afternoon under the management of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Barre. The attendance was rather small but those who did go were entertained with first class racing and good music, the music being furnished by the Montpelier Military band.

The races were closely contested and the neck and neck finishes several times brought the crowd to their feet with excitement. The judges were C. C. Warren of Waterbury, F. J. Houston of Northfield, and L. C. Hammett of East Montpelier. F. A. Duffy, clerk.

Two classes were raced, 2.35 and 2.21. Lillian Farnum, F. E. Buxton, Tunbridge, took three straight heats and first money in the 2.35 class. Dorothy Vernon, J. K. Lynde, Williamstown, took second money, winning second place in first and third heats but dropping the second heat to Lady Stanford, who received third money.

The 2.21 class race was fought out from start to finish. Although Page Bros., Miss Dillard won three straight heats she did so only by half her length in first and third heats. In the second heat Miss Dillard made the lovers of good horses shout when with a sudden burst of speed at the three quarters mark she went from third place to the pole and under the wire at a dog trot, her opponents several lengths behind.

Doris went under the wire second in the first and second heats but dropped it to Emmeline Bussie in the third.

Lillian Farnum, owned by F. E. Buxton of Tunbridge who won the 2.35 race was protested, and the purse money was withheld by the judge until a satisfactory identification of the horse is given by the owner.

The best races of the meet will be held this afternoon when the 2.30, 2.24 and 2.18 classes will be raced with purses respectively \$300, \$200 and \$100.

The summaries:
2.35 class, trot or pace, purse \$200.
Lillian Farnum, Buxton, Tunbridge, 1 1 1
Dorothy Vernon, Lynde, Williamstown, 2 3 2
Lady Stanford, Bailey, Montpelier, 3 2 3
Lady Leonatus, Suffolk, Conn., 3 4 4
Time, 2.21 1-4, 2.25, 2.24.

2.21 class, trot or pace, purse \$200.
Miss Dillard, Page Bros., Barre, 1 1 1
Doris, Whitney, Enfield, N. H., 2 2 3
Emeline Bussie, Suffolk, Conn., 3 3 2
Black Beauty, Winch, Byfield, Mass., 4 4 4
Time, 2.21 1-4, 2.22 1-2, 2.21 3-4.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWPORT.

John E. Bishop, a Brakeman, Killed in Railroad Yard.

Newport, Sept. 4.—A brakeman was killed at Newport last night about 10 o'clock. While John E. Bishop was working in the south yard of the Boston & Maine railroad, his foot was caught between the rail and guard rail, while putting in the pin of a coupler of which the chain was broken. He was thrown under the cars and cut to pieces, several cars passing over him. He was 22 years old. He leaves a wife, two children, a mother and two brothers.

A VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Decision Given in Rutland County Assault Case.

Rutland, Sept. 4.—The plaintiff in the assault case of J. D. Shanley vs. J. R. Payne, the trial of which began in Rutland county court yesterday, was given a verdict this morning awarding him \$120 damages. The case of the Puter Manufacturing Co. vs. James Pope was brought up for trial this morning. It is a case of breach of contract involving the ownership of a soda fountain.

TEAMS NOT FREE.

Charge of Ten Cents at Marvin Bridge for Labor Day.

Through a misunderstanding of the parties having the matter in charge teams were advertised free in the Labor Day programme and posters. It is learned, however, that a fee of 10 cents must be paid at the Marvin farm bridge.

NO PAPER MONDAY.

No paper will be issued from the Times office, Monday, Labor day. Full reports of all the day's doings will be found in Tuesday's Times.

Central Labor Union.

Special meeting of Barre Central Labor Union will be held in Tool Sharpeners' hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Be on hand early and get your badges for the Labor Day picnic.

DESTRUCTION
BY ELEMENTS
WAS EXTENSIVE.

FREAKISH ANTICS.

Lightning Struck Charles Hersey's House on East Street.

Lightning struck the residence of Charles Hersey on upper East street last night at about 9 o'clock. The bolt struck the chimney throwing the bricks many feet in every direction. It then seemed to divide and passed through nearly every room in the house. Windows and mirrors were smashed by the bolt.

Mr. Hersey, his wife and three children were in the house at the time but fortunately escaped without injury. Mr. Hersey was standing near the stove about three feet from the place where the bolt passed through the floor. Mr. Hersey said that he did not see anything but heard a terrible noise and it seemed as though the whole house had fallen with a tremendous crash. He was slightly stunned but only for a few moments.

The lightning passed through a woodpile in the cellar without damaging it in the least. The building was not fired.

KNOCKED OFF SHINGLES.

Bert Dickie's Barn at East Barre Struck By Lightning.

East Barre, Sept. 5.—The barn of Bert Dickie in this village was struck by lightning by the big storm last evening. Although the building was not set on fire the roof has a badly splintered ridge pole and is minus quite a number of shingles.

SEVERE IN WILLIAMSTOWN.

Hardest Shower of the Season, With No Damage.

Williamstown, Sept. 5.—One of the hardest showers of the season visited this town last evening. No serious damage was done near the village but several fires were seen in other directions.

MRS. H. G. WOODRUFF
WON LADIES' MATCHGolf Tournament of Nine Holes Went
to Her With a Next of
Forty-One.

The weekly golf tournament of the ladies of the Barre Golf club was held yesterday afternoon, and was won by Mrs. H. G. Woodruff who had a net score of 41 for nine holes. Her handicap was 40. There were six players.

The scores were as follows:
gross. hndc. net.
Mrs. H. G. Woodruff 81 40 41
Mrs. O. J. Dodge 71 28 43
Mrs. L. B. Dodge 66 15 51
Mrs. A. A. Sargent 68 16 52
Miss Worthen 65 11 54
Miss Wheelock 81 24 57

WILL PLAY BURLINGTON.

Team From Barre Golf Club Will Play Match.

A team of eight players from the Barre Golf Club will go to Burlington Monday to play a match with a similar number of players, members of the Waubesa Golf club of that city. The match will be for 18 holes. The Barre players who will go are Robert Clark, Thomas C. Peters, D. H. Perry, L. J. Bailey, D. W. Smith, James Mackay, F. M. Lynde and C. A. Dodge.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

Mr. Mitchell will conduct the services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

The pastor will preach at the Universalist church tomorrow morning and Sunday school at noon. No other service during the day.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning Rev. W. A. Kizzie will take for his morning subject "Lessons from the Eagle." In the evening his subject will be "A Strenuous Life."

Hedding M. E. church, R. F. Lowe, pastor, Sunday, Sept. 6. Love-feast 10 a. m.; communion 10.30, Junior league 3.30, Senior league 5.45, evening worship 7, sermon "The Dream of Elijah."

Congregational church, Sunday, Sept. 6. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Shadow of the Cross." Evening subject, "Inappropriate Fasting." Meetings of the Junior Endeavor Society will be resumed. All members are requested to be present at 4.30 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 8.30 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special services on great feast days and all Saint's days at 10 a. m.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7.45. Subject for tomorrow, "Substance." Golden text, "The substance of a diligent man is precious. In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death." Proverbs 13:20. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Wise King Flour is always reliable.

Farm Buildings on Two Places
in Washington Destroyed
and Two Horses Killed at
Another Place in Last Evening's Storm.

House on East Street in This
City Struck by Lightning
But Was Not Burned—Much
Damage Throughout the
County.

The most severe electrical storm of the season passed over this city last evening shortly after nine o'clock, accompanied by very sharp flashes of lightning and heavy thundering. The full force of the storm was spent in half an hour, but that was followed by a heavy downfall of rain which continued until well into the night. Much damage was done to property in the neighboring towns although this city escaped any fires, although the lightning struck on East street.

The reflections of three different fires were seen by people of this city. One of them was at the farm of Noah Taylor at Washington, the next farm house to that of D. M. Miles of this city who is spending the summer there. Another was in the same town, the barns of Henry Grant being destroyed. The third was in the direction of Berlin.

Promptly at the approach of the storm the electric current on the Viles' system was turned off, and whatever stores that were open were deprived of their light from this system. Houses, too, supplied by the same, were kept in darkness until about a quarter of ten o'clock. Outside, however, there was no need of light as the vivid flashes of lightning made a most brilliant display and lighting up the whole city. The flashes were almost continuous. Many people declared that it was the worst storm they had ever known.

The Montpelier Military Band was giving a concert in the Park stand and was not driven to cover until the heaviest part of the shower came. Then they started up America, but after playing a few bars they were forced to desist. The big crowd of people who were out to the concert were not so persistent, however, as they began to scatter at the first signs of a storm, and the streets were filled with a hurrying crowd, many of whom were overtaken before they reached their homes.

LIGHTNING'S HAVOC
HEAVY IN WASHINGTONStruck in Three Places, Burning One
House, Four Barns and Several
Head of Cattle.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The worst storm for many years was experienced by the people of this town last night and within half an hour lightning had struck in three places, burning four barns and one house and killing two horses, three head of cattle and several shotes. The losers are Noah C. Taylor, Henry L. Grant and L. C. Moody. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

N. C. Taylor was the heaviest loser as all his buildings were destroyed and practically all their contents. The lightning struck one of the barns and set fire to it at once. As the buildings were all connected they were soon a mass of flames. The horses were saved and a part of the household furniture, but everything else was destroyed. Mr. Taylor had about 45 tons of hay in the barns and all his farming tools and machinery. Besides three head of cattle were burned as were several shotes. The house was of brick. The loss will be over \$2,500 while the insurance is \$1,200.

Henry L. Grant was another heavy loser, as his two barns in the eastern end of the town were destroyed together with all his hay and some farming tools. No stock was burned. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

A peculiar freak of the lightning was the killing of two horses in the barn of L. C. Moody, with no damage to the barn with the exception of a little splintering. Mr. Moody did not know of the occurrence until he went out to feed the animals this morning and found them dead. They were valuable work horses.

BERLIN MAN DAMAGED.

Henry Bressaw Lost \$1,000 in Property by Fire.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The house and the horse barn of Henry Bressaw, about a mile south of Berlin pond, were destroyed by fire last night having been struck by lightning in one of the most severe storms ever experienced here. With the buildings, a quantity of hay, machinery and several hogs were burned. The loss is \$1,000, with an insurance of \$700.

The first oysters of the season at the City Fish Market this week.